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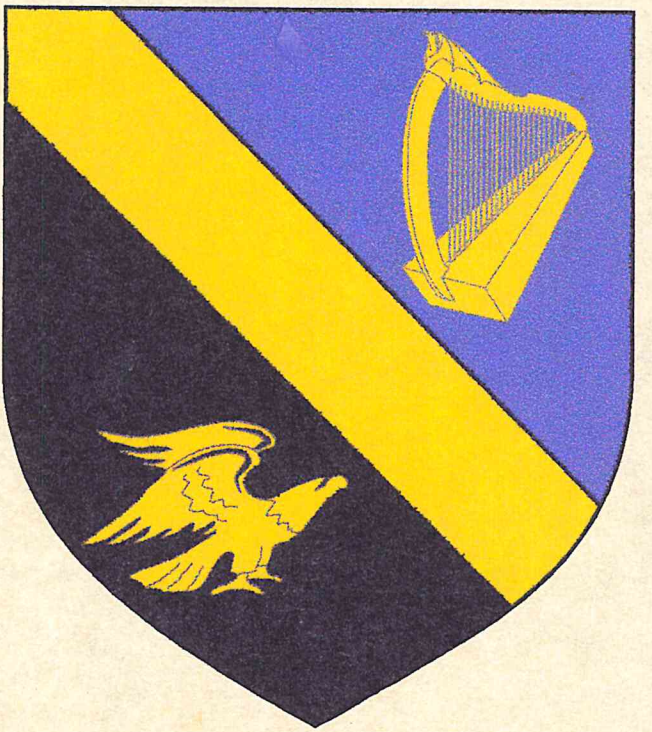

these are the arms of Lord Robin Spencer of Bristol.
per bend sable and azure, a bend
between a harp and a eagle rising
to sinister, wings elevated and
addorsed or.

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From the Baron

Failte!

I have decided that I no longer wish the life of the ruling noble and am going to retire to wander the Islands learning to be a bard. Their Majesties Artan and Aziza have decreed that the choice made by the council of Chieftains of Unser Hafen is good and proper and that Sir Titus and Her Ladyship Llamrei shall be my successors. May all of the Clans and peoples rejoice and prepare for the investiture for the new Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen! I will be relinquishing my lands on the Saturday of our Defender Tournament gathering and my successors will be seated on the thrones on Sunday. I charge all those warriors faithful to Unser Hafen to be extra vigilant o'er the evening of our peril where we shall have no Baronage on the Thrones! May persons from every Clan and Sept of Unser Hafen be there upon this fateful day to witness and celebrate this most important of changes.

Fad saol agat!

(Now for the anachronistically challenged, a translation)
(That's a joke son, a joke - nod your head so I know you're listenin')

It is now June, Brigand's Bizzarre is behind us, I hope that all who attended had a good time! In front of us is the rest of the summer's events and our Baronial Investiture! Their Majesties have proclamed Sir Titus and Her Ladyship Llamrei (Hancarata Aethnen Filia Cunedda) to be my successors as Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen. Their decision was given to me one week after our polling. Now we begin the work in earnest to prepare for our new Baronage's investiture at our Defender in July! I will be stepping down Saturday night and the investiture of Titus and Llamrei will occur on Sunday morning. This is really going to be a gala celebration, so bring your best and plan for a good time, a good feast, and hopefully some good memories.

Good health and fortunes to you all,

Kevin

UNTO ALL WHO READ THIS
TOSSPOT,
BE IT KNOWNE
THAT THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES,
ARTAN IIII AND AZIZA,
HAVE CHOSEN
EQUES TITUS CLAUDIUS SEVERUS
AND
THE HONORABLE LADY LLAMREI
AS THE NEXT
BARON AND BARONESS OF
UNSER HAFEN.

CONGRATULATIONS
TITUS AND LLAMREI!!

officer's reports

GREETINGS FROM THE SENESCHAL

In this issue of the Tosspot you will find a message from Lambert, the deputy seneschal of the Outlands. Please read it. Several changes have been mandated by the Society Board of Directors that will take effect June 1st. A $3.00 surcharge will be required of all NON-MEMBERS attending events where a site fee is charged. Also, everyone attending events with a site fee or fighting at practices or demos will be required to sign a SITE WAIVER. I have copies of the Society Seneschal report on actions at the last Board Meeting available for anyone interested to read.

The requirement for SITE WAIVERS at many of the things we do in the future, will require a LOT OF PATIENCE and some fore thought. The WAIVERS for minors will need to be signed by a Parent or Guardian, meaning if, someone under 18 plans to attends an event without their parent or guardian, they will need to acquire a WAIVER in advance, and bring the signed WAIVER with them. I will be required by the Kingdom and the Society, as Seneschal, to enforce the requirement for signed WAIVERS and will not have leave to make exceptions.

There will be a GARAGE SALE to benefit the Barony on June 18th. Items to be donated to the Barony for sale will be gladly accepted. Items that you feel you need money from will be tithed. All personal sale items must be marked so that I can keep track of the money earned by individuals. Items should be brought to my house the evening before the sale, or arrangements should be made for delivery, I have limited storage for accumulating items in advance.

I hope everyone is ready to go off and do wonderful things over Memorial Day Weekend, either at Brigands Bizarre or Grand Outlandish. Remember your SUNSCREEN, and Drink lots of Water.

Yours in Service,

THL Theresea die Tanzerin

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $888.62.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap gutogen

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Milady Deidre sends greetings.

We are in short supply of Field Heralds for the coming comping and fighting season, please if you would like to try your hand at this very important task please contact Aedhan or myself. Aedhan's phone number is 568-3950. Mine is listed below.

My address is Deidre c/o Della Ravnsborg, P.O. Box 66, Wellington, CO 80549. Phone# 568-9732.

THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission

AT KINGDOM:
Robin Spenser of Bristol - name
Aedhan Brecc - device

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
No new submissions.

RESUBMISSIONS:
Conchobhar O'Loingsachhain - device

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Dïedre

Barbican Pursuivant (Acting)

Pardons

We at the Tosspost wish to express our regrets that anyone felt affronted by the format of the May issue's farewell obituary. Please know that no offence was intended or implied.

Kevin and Robin

Unto the gentle populace of Unser Hafen, your Knight Marshal sends greetings!

Recently in Tournaments Illuminated an article was published describing a test to determine blow calibration using a bowling ball. After brief experimentation, I have come to a few conclusions as to it's use. First, the test results published in the article mean virtually nothing. They were taken from "over 600 fighter from various kingdoms," however, given the number of fighters in the SCA, this is a rather small cross section. In addition, the author fails to mention the mind set of these fighters. Were they trying to impress their friends? Were they tired from a day of fighting?

In the short time I have experimented with the system, I have found that there are important variable not mentioned in the article. First is the weapon, for instance, a two-handed weapon will loft the ball much farther than the top end of the chart. I have also found that the shape of the weapon is important. A rounded weapon will not loft the ball as far as a squared weapon. Another important factor is the angle at which the ball is struck. Thus a non-average height fighter may have problems hitting the ball at a proper angle. It is also significant that the pole is a uniform size and very stable. If the platform is not stable, it would be possible to make the ball travel the length of the pole simply by pushing it over.

So is it worthwhile? Yes. Given the same weapon, platform and mind set, it can be a useful tool to determine the relative strengths of the fighters in attendance. If there is a significant range of
powers, perhaps it would be wise to consult with the fighters at the extremes to normalize their power. Fighters hitting on the light end should be shown how to throw a good powerful shot, and fighters on the heavy side should use their power to attain speed instead of bruises.

As many of you know, I am looking for candidates for my successor to the office of Knight Marshal. You need not be an amazing fighter, nor have any rank. Some of the critical properties of a good officer are reliability, trustworthiness, tolerance, and a willingness to learn. It is an excellent opportunity to get noticed and to give a little back to the barony which has given us so much. If you are interested, please contact me.

Tuman

Tuman

Unto the fighting complement of Unser Hafen greetings!

Defender Tournament will soon be upon us. As Protector of Unser Hafen, I have arranged for two fencing tournaments to be held that weekend. So warm up your blades and prepare for some light-hearted fun guaranteed to provide as much fencing as you could possible desire!

On Saturday, there will be a "Most Eloquent Challenge" Tournament. This tournament will be a timed challenge tournament where the fencer with the highest percentage of wins at the end of the time limit will win the tourney. However, to be allowed to fight someone, you have to have a good reason. Start thinking of elegant, amusing, and eloquent challenges now! Acceptable challenges would be along the lines of "I am fighting for the right to dance with your lord/lady this evening" or "You promised me a taste of your mead last weekend, but when I arrived to collect, it was all gone!" Unacceptable challenges include ALL insults unless you can make your opponent and the marshal laugh at them. There will be a prize for the Most Eloquent Challenge.

On Sunday, the Protector Tourney will be held. This tournament will be fought to the first blood rather than to the death. We are all friends here in Unser Hafen, and we wouldn't want to kill
our friends, now would we? Fencers from all other groups are invited to participate. There will be a prize for the overall winner. The highest placing fencer from Unser Hafen will be the next Protector.

As a side note, as more people begin fencing in our barony, more equipment is being misplaced, picked up by the wrong person, etc. Please mark your equipment such that it can be easily identified! Radu and I accidently picked up each others' mask at a fighter practice one week and neither one of us could fence until the next week when could get our own masks back! Un veritable disastre!

راشايقه

Rashiqah

Demo Alert!! Demo Alert!!!

Saturday June 4th from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM

We will be doing a demo at the Spirit of Summer Celebration

WHERE: Choice Gardens Nursery at 823 N. Overland Trail in Fort Collins.

If you come earlier, you may take a hot air balloon ride!

There will be a variety of local artists and merchants participating at this festival - it hopefully will be a good recruiting event so we need to make a good showing.

TITVS needs brave fighters, fencers, dancers and artisans to make a SPECTACULAR UNSER HAFEN showing. I would also like artists to be willing to DEMO their skills at site.

There will be a variety of fighting events including melees and if there's enough fighters (both types) we will do different tourneys, including a su-PRIZE tourney!!!!!!

Please contact Eqves Titus at 490-2936 if you are at all interested! We also would like to dance!!!

DEMO -- HELP RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS -- DEMO

The Deputy Officers of Unser Hafen
in service to the Incipient Canton formerly known as
Dun Bolacht but, is currently (unless otherwise notified)
being refered to as .....

BO FARRACH

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Failte ui Chealleagh to the barony from, ah well, from whatever the College of Heralds finally allows us to be called. We have gone to great lengths in the current submission process. Omens, entrails, signs in the heavens, and Las Vegas oddsmakers all seemed more certain than research or documented historicity. It made the Delphic oracles seem simple by comparison. But enough of this farce and on with ours.

Allergicus Udderus, noble founder of what's-its-name, was at loose ends once again. Where to go and what to do? Actually the choice was not to hard. It was the zenith of the Catholic church, its time of unrivaled power and influence. Monasteries and cathedrals dotted the land. Universities and seminaries were thriving. Theologians debated the burning issues of the day, and some of the theologians were burning too. Indeed so great was the output of monasteries, seminaries and universities that it was no wonder that Western Europe was flooded in gobbledygook. Any organization that spent thousands of man-years debating how many angels could dance on the head of a pin was ready for income redistribution.

Another key in the selection of a target was the institution of the papacy. Popes were mostly old, frail men in an age when medicine involved bleeding, sulphur and doses of mercury. They tended to die after just a few months and be replaced on short notice. The elections often threw up surprising people, janitors, even. Such as a man was one who would be forgotten to history as Pope Goestheweezel. Like mist men of his age "credulous" was a descriptive understatement. This was a man who, like his church, was ripe for plucking.

Our founder deftly wrenched a beam from the papal palace, some bones from a meal, and a bar tab from a Jewish tavern keeper and headed for an audience with his Holiness. He presented the pope with a fragment of the true cross (nails included), bones from Saint Thomas, and sermon notes from Christ's "Sermon On the Mount". Awed by the munificence, the pope agreed to become financial backer of a real estate development called New Jerusalem Estates. What Christian would not pay handsomely to secure a place in the New Jerusalem? Unfortunately Allergicus did not tell the proprietors of the *current* Jerusalem that he had sold it to someone else. Pope Goestheweezel was sadly abused when he tried to visit his new property (the Turks had no sense of humor about property rights).

Using the full authority and majesty of his office Pope Goestheweezel began preparations to gather his armies to hunt down Allergicus and get back the church's money. He had to be careful. He could not admit that he had been hoodwinked. The doctrine of papal infallibility wouldn't come for another six centuries, but there was a lot of prestige at stake. So the whole expedition was cast as a crusade to liberate Jerusalem from the "infidel." The "infidel," of course, was defined as anyone who was not making weekly contributions to you particular church. In the midst of these busy preparations Pope Goestheweezel made a pilgrimage to venerate the body of Bridgette of Tuscany. She was, however, not a saint, she was not dead yet and her husband was greatly affronted. The pope died soon after.

The next pop, Urban II, continued to preach for a crusade to the western church. It caught hold of popular imagination. Armies marshalled, fleets assembled, rulers borrowed vast sums to send them to the holy land. It had to go forward. After all, nothing is a inevitable as a mistake whose time has come.

Allergicus was beyond all this, of course. By this time he was probably beyond conscious thought. He was last seen sailing east, singing "XCIX casks of beer." It had been a very good stay.

So we leave you for a time to ponder the vagaries of name, and to mourn the passing of Dún Bólacht. Here in the incipient canton of Whatchamacallit, we mourn it deeply for we had just gotten our spell checker to recognize it.

ΤΙΜΟΝ ΦΟΧΑΣ

Timon Phocas

Report from the Udder Cow Herds

June 1994

Unto all Good Gentles of the Barony of Unser Hafen and our Fair Neighbors which read our missives, I bid you good tidings and salivations. This last month has bee bittersweet for us here in the eastern pastures of Unser Hafen. We have been busier than a mother of quints at bathtime with our new fencers, new scribes, new fighters and a busy games master. However, many of our energetic new members are now gone with the end of their educational season here in Bo Farrach. We shall miss them terribly and we look forward to their return to "The Meeting Place of the Cows" in the Fall.

Our new name has been researched and our device amended and we have sent it on to the heralds. For those trivia buffaloes out there, our name is pronounced "Bo Fair rah" and the laurel leaves on our device will be extended up over our cow's nose and her - as - other end...(as so delightfully rendered by Lord Robin on the Bo Farrach Officers page!)

Bo Farrach's beloved chronicler, Timon Phocas (author of the adventures of Bo Farrach's progenitor, Allergicus Udderus) is encouraging a new gathering of fencers in Bo Farrach. There has been a great ripple in The Force with much reaping of rapiers (or rather our "epee-center"). With so many new fencers here, Timon has been gracious enough to spend extra time in mutual training sessions with his growing household. Sadly, five will not be returning until fall.

The talented and munificent Lady Drahomira has been teaching us the skills utilized in illumination and calligraphy. Bo Farrach has some budding artisans in this field and we hope to see some beautiful works from these good gentles soon!

You may have noticed in our new officers list that a "Games Master" has been added. M'Lord Wayland is a dedicated gamester and all around fun-loving gentle. He is charged with the duties of keeping and learning period games for Bo Farrach and is a delightful person to game with. Seek him out for gaming!

Please note that our summer gathering place is Glenmere Park, on the corner of 14th Avenue and 19th Street. Bo Farrach meets every Tuesday from 6 PM to 9PM (rain site at Conchobhar and Lughbec's - see officers list). We invite all gamers, dancers, fencers, heavyweapons fighters, all who wish to have fun!

In Service to the Dream,

Lughbec ni Eoin

DUO OF DEMOS IN BO FARRACH

Bo Farrach's next two demos are for the Greeley Library Association's summer reading program. Their theme is "Reaching you goals through Reading." Castles, Knights, Beautiful Maidens, etc... are their theme visuals, so we should look as fantastic as possible.

The first demo is for a mixed crowd at Bo Farrach's summer Tuesday evening gathering site. The second is a two part one day demo for children by each of the Greeley Libraries.

(1) - Tuesday, June 14, 6 PM to 9 PM, Glenmere Park - corner 14th Avenue and 19th Street.

(2) - Wednesday, June 22, 10 AM to 11 AM, Centennial Library Park - 2227 23rd Avenue.

(3) - Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, Lincoln Library Park - 9th Avenue and 7th Street.

We would surely appreciate heavy weapons fighters, fencers, dancers and those beautifully garbed to WOW our future SCA populace here in Greeley. There will be both print and visual media here so please join us to impress and have fun!

For more details call Lughbec at 353-6782

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. This month we will be meeting on the THIRD Saturday, June 18, at Garwed and Elzebet's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

George and Martha Monsson
Garwed and Elzebet
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

Myths and Legends

Baronial A & S College, Nov. 12

Explore the tales of your time period and those relating to your favorite activities and come share with the rest of us! Many nationalities used unique methods to relay their stories- do any relate to your persona? Creativity counts! Call Gwynn now if you have an idea for a class.

A small competition will be held, and judged by the newest members of our barony. Your documentation will need to clearly demonstrate to them that your work is done in period style. It will also demonstrate to them what we mean by the scary and nebulous term "DOCUMENTATION". If you are concerned about the accuracy of the documentation of an item you wish to enter, the judges will also pass judgement on which entry delights them the most, so let's see those fanciful works you wished you could enter!

Autocrat: Gwynn (Jennie) 490-1187

Period English, Part II

This is the second installment of a series on the development of English. This is an example of middle english with only a few minor changes, all of them in lettering and puctuation. The Punctuation is modernized for convenience and a few letters have been replace with their modern equivalants. This is the same subject matter as I printed last month, only it is from the 1380's. Next month I will print the same passages in early modern English. All three sections are from a translation of the Bible made by John Wycliffe or one of his followers. It, like last month and next month, is Genesis chapter 1, verses 1-5, Genesis chapter 2, verses 1-3, and Luke chapter 15, verses 11-24. Take note of the spelling conventions.

This excerpt is from "The Origins and Development of the English Language" fourth edition byThomas Pyles and John Algeo, ©1993 by Harcourt Brace & Company. Last months excerpt was from the same source.

In the first made God of nought heuen and erth. The erth forsothe was veyn withinne and voyde, and derknesses weren vp on the face of the see. And the spirite of God was yborn vp on the waters. And God seid, "Be made light," and made is light. And God sees light that it was good and dyuidide light from derknesses. And clepide light day and derknesses night, and maad is euen and moru, o day.

Therfor parfit ben heuen and erthe, and alle the anournyng of hem. And God fullfillide in the seuenth day his werk that he, and he rystid the seuenth day from all his werk that he hadde fulfyllide. And he blisside to the seuenthe day, and he halowde it, for in it he hadde seesid fro all his werk that God schapide that he schulde make.

A man hadde twei sonnes. And the yonger of hem seide to the fadir, "Fadir, yiue me the porcioun of catel that fallith to me." And he departide to hem the catel. And not aftir many daies, whanne alle thingis weren gederid togider, the yonger sone wente forth in pilgrymage in to a fer cuntre; and there he waside hise goodis in lyuynge lecherously. And aftir that he adde endid alle thingis, a strong hungre was maad in that cuntre, and he bigan to haue nede. And he wente, and drough hym to oon of the citeseyns of that cuntre. And he sente hym in to his toun, to fede swyn. And he coueitide to fille his wombe of the coddis that the hoggis eeten, and no man yaf hym. And he turnede ayen to hym silf, and seide, "Hou many hirid men in my fadir hous han plente of looues; and Y perische here thorough hungir. . . ." And he roos vp, and cam to his fadir. And whanne he was yit afer, his fadir saigh hym, and was stirrid bi mercy. And he ran, and fel on his necke, and kisside hym. And the sone saide to hym, "Fadir, Y haue synned in to heuene, and bifor thee; and now Y am not worthi to ve clepid thi sone." And the fadir seide to hise seruauntis, "Swithe brynge ye forth the firste stoole, and clothe ye hym, and yiue ye a ryng in his hoond, and schoon on hise feet. And brynge ye a fat calf, and sle ye, and ete we, and make we feeste. For this my sone was deed, and hath lyued ayen; he perischid, and is foundun."

In August I plan to start the story of English with the history of our alphabet. A very intrigueing tale.

Robin

Unto the Populace of the Outlands

The Shire of Windkeep invites you to its seventh annual Banner Tourney on the 25th of June, 1994, at Lyons Park. This is a Demo held in conjunction with Cheyenne Superday.

Both heavy and light weapon tournaments will be held (provided sufficient interest exists). The best showman, as decided by popular acclaim, will receive a kingdom banner. The winner of the tourney could possibly receive a prize. To enter the tournaments, you must bring a banner. Your own device, kingdom, shire, barony, historical, or whatever suits your taste. Your banner will precede you onto the field each round.

The site will open at 9am with the tourney to begin at 11am and close at 3pm. We will then adjourn to the LCCC campus for a glorious feast of Indian and Middle Eastern foods. M'lady Isabeau has been trying recipes on us all and it promises to be an excellent feast. Feast will be by reservation only. Reservations will be accepted until June 18th, and phone calls are sufficient. Feast fees will be $7.00 with a site fee of $3.00. Plenty of sideboard space is available. If you are only attending the demo portion of the day then there is not a fee.

Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

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university of caerthe

Come hear Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart tell us about "The Life and Times of Eleanor of Aquaitaine." Eleanor married two kings and gave birth to two more. She encouraged the troubadours in her own court in Aquaitaine, and was instrumental in establishing the troubadour legend in England. As a young woman she went on Crusade with her husband, King Louis, and went again, in her sixties, with her son, Richard Lionheart. This was a woman who saw more and did more in her lifetime than any woman before or since.

We will meet at 7:30 PM on the fifth Wednesday of the month, June 29, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Rhiannon, 394-4003, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

The History of the Book
CU Rare Books Room

The University of Dragonsspine will host a field trip in July to the Rare Books Room in Norlin Library on the CU Boulder Campus. This will be a one and one half hour presentation on "The History of the Book." The curators have requested a maximum of thirty people, due to the large number of valuable items on display for us. The displays will include several Period illuminated manuscripts and a 4000 year old Babylonian clay tablet. Although the date will not be fixed until June, if you are interested, make your reservations as soon as possible. If you live in Caerthe or Caer Galen, contact Don Maximilian, 438-1760. If you live in Unser Hafen, contact The Honorable Lady Llamrei, 490-2936.

Crossroads II
-The War at the Gathering-

July 9-10

Throughout the land, there are those who will hear the call and will answer!

This July the Canton of Hawks Hollow will bid welcome to all hardy souls who venture forth to the towne of Monument, Colorado, and partake in our great fair at the Crossroads!

Fees: Site fee for members: Adults-$5.00, Children-$3.00. Non-members add an additional $2.00. Feast fees (sold separately) are: Adults-$5.00, Children (12 and under) -$2.50. Send feast reservations to the feast coordinator. Please note that checks should be made in the following manner: Checks for the Site: Payable to SCA-Hawks Hollow. Checks for the Feast: Payable to SCA-Caerthe. The main dish for the feast will be Beef Shish-ka-bobs. There will also be Baklava for dessert and a wide variety of other delicious dishes.

Site: The site is a semi-secluded, wooded valley about three miles from town where you can find restaurants, gas, etc. On site, there will be privies and two fire pits. THERE IS NO WATER SO BE PREPARED!

Events

The Wedding: The Canton's very own Seneschal, Lord Isma'ol ibn Ihsaan, shall wed Triana in the company of their friends and family. The couple to=be would like to extend the invitation to all of those good gentles attending Crossroads II.

The Gathering: Martial arts competitions for fighting, fencing, and archery will be held Saturday. Competitors will challenge their own to be finalists for the championship. This championship will consist of a final, non-combat, competition.

The War: The Canton of Hawks Hollow and their Barony of Caerthe will make war with the Barony of Dragonsspine on Sunday. Competitions for War Points will include: newcomers A&S competitions, children's archery, a bardic competition, fighting and fencing melees, and a very competitive archery tourney.

Laws of the Land (partial list)

1. No under-age drinking.
2. No non-period alcoholic containers left in the open. Alcohol may be confiscated.
3. No person under 18 years without parent or guardian.
4. Open fires are allowed in fire pits only.
5. Please follow all camp parking rules.
6. Must show proof of membership for member rate. Otherwise all fees apply.
7. Live steel for show only.

On a lighter note, merchants are still much needed! For a donation of one article of your wares (your choice), we will supply you with two free site passes. Volunteers are also desperately needed. In return for their services, all volunteers will be rewarded with 'door prize' tickets, to be drawn at the feast.

The site will open at 2:00 PM on Friday for early setup. Pack you dragons, sharpen your steele and fill your purses.

The Caerthen Cooks Guild will be sponsoring this year's feast. Tickets will be paid by reservation only. All reservations for the feast are due by June 15th. Look for maps and directions in the July issue of the *Outlandish Herald*, or for more immediate information contact:

Autocrat; Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher)
797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 80011
(303)341-5765

-or-

Feast Coordinator
Mistress Katherine (Marie Heuser)
910 Milwaukee St., Denver, CO 80206
(303) 322-1907

UNSER HAFEN BARONIAL DIVESTITURE AND DEFENDER

JULY 29 - 31

Not wishing to stay confined within the boundaries of the barony Sir Kevin MacKinnon, Baron Unser Hafen, has decided to give up his lands and roam the islands as a bard. All are invited to join us at Pawnee National Grasslands for this auspicious occasion.

FRIDAY JULY 29
Site opens 5:00 pm

SATURDAY JULY 30
9:00 am Archery for Warden
11:30 am lunch and armor inspection
1:00 pm Heavy tournies for Defender

SUNDAY JULY 31
Protector Tourney
Courts and Investiture
Various fighting and melees
Site closes 5:00 pm

Fencing will go on throughout the day with the tourney for Protector on Sunday morning.

Saturday evening will have a very Japanese atmosphere consisting of: Oriental entertainment, feast, and matsuri (festival).

SITE FEE: $7.00 (half price age 8-14)
FEAST FEE: $7.00 (half price age 8-14)

The feast is reserved for the first 100 gentles. Sideboard is more than welcome; however, you will not want to miss the feast. Japanese and other fabulous oriental entrees will once again be graciously prepared by Madeleine de La Rochelle and Gerald an Ard. Please call them to reserve your spot. (303) 226-5862

The festivities continue on Sunday with the Protector tournament, the Investiture, and lots of heavy weapons fighting. All courts will be held at the whim of the nobility.

THL Llamrei will have awards for all who wish to enter the Iron Warrior tourney. (Compete in archery, light, and heavy lists)

No open fires, dogs must be on leashes.

Take I-25 to exit 269-A (near Ft. Collins) Go East on Hwy. 14 past Ault to mile marker 176. Turn left and proceed just short of a quarter mile. Turn left into the park following the signs.

Please make checks payable to the SCA Barony of Unser Hafen.

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Three Hawks Champions Tournament
Eighth Annual

In the memory of Evan Mawr:
Master, Baron, Friend
Founder of the Canton of Hawks Hollow
Inspirer of Three Hawks
He is Hawks Hollow, Hawks Hollow is he

This years Three Hawks Champions Tournament is dedicated to the memory of our friend Master Evan Mawr.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow welcomes all to join us on August 13-14 in the Black Forest near Monument, CO for this event.

There will be fighting, fencing, archery and bardic competitions for individuals and teams. A children's archery tournament, childrens games, adult scavenger hunt, an auction (last years lost and found) and more will also take place (NO sheep stealing this year).

On Saturday night there will be a feast and the cost is $4 per person (member) or $7 (non member) and for 13 and under $2 per person (member) or $4 (non member). Reservations will be accepted until August 1. Send your checks to the feast coordinator made payable to the SCA - Hawks Hollow; please include you SCA name, mundane name and what you are paying for.

There will be a complete set of Rules of the Land available for each person as they arrive on the site. You may get them early by sending a SASE to the autocrat.

For the health and well being of all:

NO under-age drinking
NO person under the age of 18 allowed on site unless accompanied by parent or guardian
NO open fires, except 2 prepared fire pits
MUST show proof of membership or pay non SCA price and sign waiver
(as of June 1, 1994 everyone is supposed to sign a site waiver whether a paid member or not)
MUST have green card and blue card to fight or fence
MUST have blue card to be on the tournament field
Please be aware these are condensed and is not a complete list.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow is looking forward to seeing you!

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Feast Coordinator
Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
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HEAVY METAL MAYHEM

September 24, 1994 Jefferson County Fairgrounds

On Saturday, September 24, 1994 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM there will be mayhem most awesome for rattan fighters. Site fee is $3.00 plus food and/or drink. (New rules require $3.00 non-member fee in addition.)

Basic scenario: at the door show membership card, pay $3.00 (if non-member pay $6.00 and sign SCA waiver), sign site waiver, sign up for list, show blue card, drop off your food and/or drink contribution, go to the field, put on armor, get inspected. Fighting as follows:

Site Opens	9:00 AM
Armor Inspection:	9:30 AM until 11:00 AM
List sign up closes	10:30 AM
Round Robin Tourney starts at	11:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Cumulative Tourney starts at	2:30 PM
Melees to follow	
Fighting ends at	7:00 PM
Site closes at	8:00 PM

Eating and Drinking (no alcohol) all day
for as long as the food and drink hold out

Questions? Contact you autocrats at (303) 366-7426
Lord Athelstan of Bainbridge or Countess Tess of the Crossings

LIGHT METAL MAYHEM

October 15,1994 Jefferson County Fairgrounds

On Saturday, October 15, 1994 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM there will be mayhem most awesome for rattan fighters. Site fee is $3.00 plus food and/or drink. (New rules require $3.00 non-member fee in addition.)

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Moonlight

I have no songs to sing.
To sing,
I have no songs to sing.

The fields are dusted white.
The light that one was bright
Has faded from the night.
The night.
Has faded from the night.

But while the light was bright.
Was bright.
That silver light
That slit the night.
Shone, gleaming, on the drifting white.

Until the howls began to ring
Throughout the night.
Throughout the night.

And when the dying silver light
Had left the sleeping fields of white.
The howling echoes melted from the night.

And now, I have no songs to sing.
I have no songs.

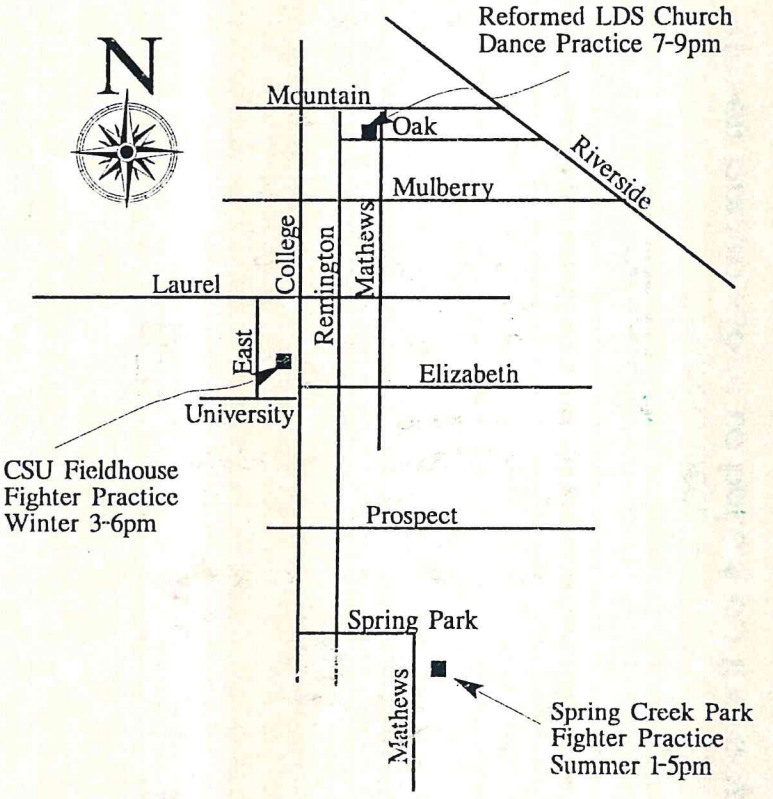
**Endymion

Unser hafen Regular events

Fighter Practice is moving outside to Spring Creek Park for the Summer. The hours are 1 PM to 5 PM. Spectators are welcome. If you have an idea for an activity that involves non cambatants, contact Lord Tuman or THL Tereasa to clear your idea. We continue to ask for donations so that when we again must move indoos for the winter months we have the funds on hand.

Dance Practice the first half hour (7-7:30) will be spent on teaching basic dance steps and running through the dances to be learned. Request dances will have no formal instruction. We are limited to the gym, the large tiled room, the kitchen, and the bathrooms. All other portions of the building are off limits.

Archery Practice is 12-2pm on Sundays. If the weather looks questionable call Rosalind. Call her if you need directions as well.



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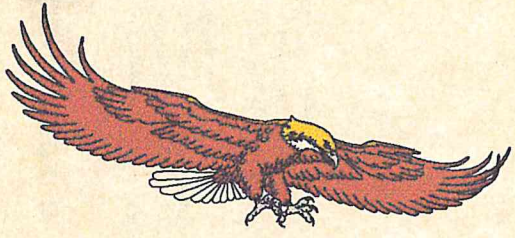

famous quotes:

baron otto -
"unser haven rides to battle on ibuprofin."